

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 8 of page 1 with the following paragraph:

This application relates to the following co-pending commonly owned application: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 09/656,702, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-008, now U.S. Patent No. 6,439,995; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 10/195,292, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1011, now U.S. Patent No. 6,595,854 B2; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF SELECTION GROUPS WITH WIN-GROUP OUTCOMES," Serial No. 09/981,084, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-473, now U.S. Patent No. 6,932,701; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 10/243,047, now U.S. Patent No. 7,273,415, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1068; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 10/623,421, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1450, now U.S. Patent No. 7,182,689.

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 4 of page 16 with the following paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 5, one embodiment for the result of an advance is illustrated. That is, the player receives the value of the award symbol indicated by or related to the advance 80a and the symbol that generated the advance, e.g., the symbol 60d of group-82_62. In the illustrated embodiment, the columns of symbols, e.g., symbols 60d, 60j and 60p are related. Also, the advance symbol 80a points to or indicates symbol 60j. The value or award associated with symbol 60d, thirty credits, is therefore revealed and provided to the player. In an alternative embodiment, the advance symbol 80a points or indicates, e.g., randomly, to a symbol of group 64 that is provided automatically to the player. For example, gaming device 10 could randomly decide between symbols 60i, 60j and 60k, which are diagonally or directly adjacent to advance symbol 80a.

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 25 of page 19 with the following paragraph:

The selection 60p of group 66, which is the symbol of group 66 related to selection 60j of group 64, is not associated with an advance symbol. As discussed above, gaming device 10 may or may not upon activating the advance 80b reveal and/or provide an award symbol (if one exists) associated with selection 60p. In the illustrated embodiment, gaming device 10 ~~does not reveal and provide~~ reveals and provides the award associated with selection 60p.